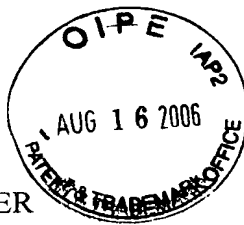


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, please reconsider the patentability of the rejected claims based on the following arguments. Claims 1-29 are pending.

Claims 8 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for being allegedly indefinite. Applicants traverse the rejection because one of ordinary skill in the art would understand the scope of the claimed subject matter based on the presently recited wording, when read in the context of Applicants' specification. As a result, one of ordinary skill in the art would recognize that terms "frame" and "packet" do not refer to the same entity. In accordance with the claimed invention, data is transmitted in frames on a telecommunications connection. However, at least a part of the connection is a packet-switched connection, wherein the frames are typically transmitted inside packets.

The Office Action asserted that "...packets would have to be added to the frame string..." However, the claimed invention does not add any packets to the frame string. Rather, the claimed invention adds "one ore more extra frames to the frame string being transmitted."

Applicants also note that reproduction delay can be increased in the receiving end of a packet switched connection, which is a part of the telecommunications connection. In particular, at the receiving end of the packet switched connection, the data being transmitted

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